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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Coull et al.  
Application No.: 09/996,658  
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Title: **METHODS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR  
SORTING AND/OR  
DETERMINING ORGANISMS**

Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
Confirmation No 5256

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 5, 2010, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Supplemental Response. Please consider this Supplemental response together with amendments and remarks filed August 21, 2010 in response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2010.